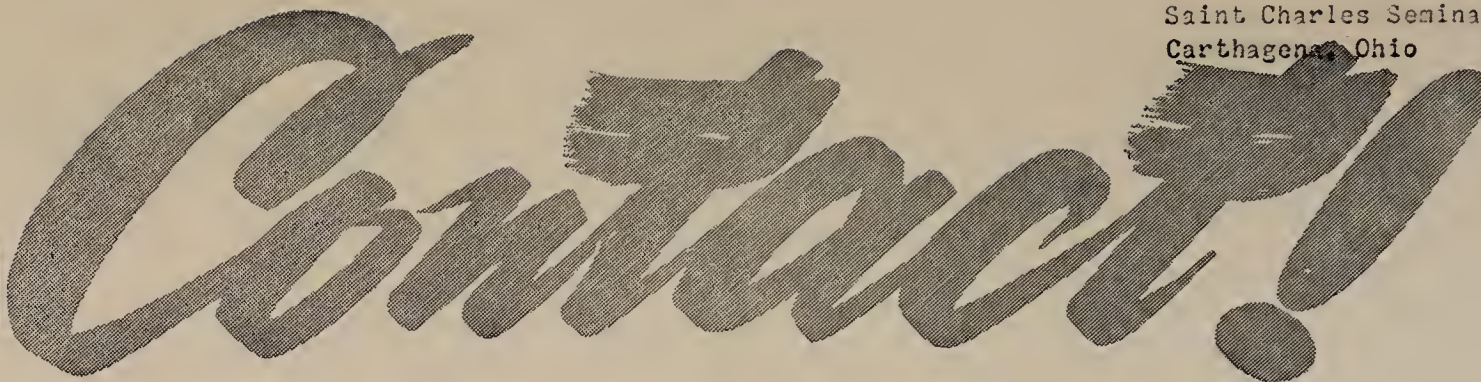


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Twenty-Three Enter S.J.C. Alumni Ranks

The mid-year graduation exercises were conducted by St. Joseph's College on Sunday, January 28. Rev. Edward A. Maziarz, Academic Dean, presented 22 seniors with bachelor's degrees.

Very Rev. Msgr. James P. Conroy, a 1932 graduate of St. Joseph's College, delivered the baccalaureate address and during the ceremonies was presented the third annual Alumni Merit award.

The list of graduates included:

Chicago, Illinois

Richard D. Blackmore, B.A., History
Robert A. Dombro, B.S., Chemistry
Phil R. Harrington, B.A., Mathematics-Physics
Daniel M. Lewandowski, B.A., Mathematics-Physics
Robert J. Madda, B.S., Management
Daniel J. Murphy, B.S., Mathematics-Physics
John J. Connor, B.S., Marketing

Harper Woods, Michigan

Gerald W. Hagerman, B.S., Elementary Education

Dayton, Ohio

William M. Kennedy, B.S., Education

Jackson, Michigan

William J. Kirwen, B.S., Management

South Bend, Indiana

Ernest T. Kolesiak, B.S., Marketing
Arthur C. Zielinski, B.S., Accounting

East Chicago, Indiana

Emilie L. Koslow, B.S., Elementary Education
Paul F. Larson, B.S., Management

Gary, Indiana

Michael R. Kraynik, B.S., Chemistry
Ruth N. Pitts, B.S., Elementary Education

Kentland, Indiana

Ted A. Limp, B.S., Management

Denmark, Wisconsin

Charles G. Michna, B.S., Marketing

Detroit, Michigan

Leo J. Navin, B.S., Economics

Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

Elmer A. Nett, B.A., History

Five Seminarians Receive Cassock

On Sunday, January 23, five seminarians and one brother postulant received their cassocks from the hands of Rev. John Byrne, C.P.P.S., American Provincial of the Society of the Most Precious Blood.

The six young men all entered Xavier Hall in September of 1961. Their reception of the cassock is the first step in their being received into the Society. The five seminarians are Bernard Wirkus, Stephen Gossin, Joseph Stewart, Lynn McCaw, and Eugene Ryan. The brother postulant is David Te-trault, a member of this year's senior class.



Father John Byrne, C.P.P.S., American Provincial, recognizes graduate Gerald Burrows with a degree and a handshake as Father Raphael Gross, President, looks on.

Guelph, Ontario, Canada

Walter M. Siodlarz, B.S., Education

Plaines, Illinois

Philip M. Smith, B.S., Accounting

Ionia, Michigan

Gerald F. Burrows, B.S., Geology

55 New Students Begin Semester

Wednesday, January 31, marked the beginning of the second semester of the 1961-62 school year at St. Joseph's College. With the new semester came some 55 students who weren't on the student roster the first part of the year.

Of the 55, twenty-five are returning after being away from school for at least one semester. The remaining 30 include ten transfer students and twenty who are starting in college.

Two of the applicants who have been accepted for entrance are foreign students, one from Bolivia and the other from Hong Kong.

The list of acceptees also includes four day students.

Heads Publicity For Red Mass

John F. McCann, Jr., '51, acted as publicity chairman for the Red Mass held in Indianapolis at St. Mary's Church on January 16. Governor Matthew E. Welsh and Mayor Charles H. Boswell of Indianapolis headed a representation of civic and professional dignitaries at the special religious ceremony.

Archbishop Schulte offered the votive Mass sponsored by the St. Thomas More Society of Indianapolis, an organization of Catholic lawyers. The Red Mass is a special occasion when legislatures, judges, executives and lawyers may ask God that they might perform properly their roles in maintaining "liberty and justice for all."

For centuries the Red Mass has been celebrated in France, England, Italy and, in recent times, in many large cities throughout the United States. The President and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court have attended the Red Mass in ceremonies held in Washington, D. C.

Baptizes Dozen In One Family

On October 29, Reverend Joseph A. Otte, C.P.P.S., Business Manager of the Saint Joseph's College Calumet Center, had the renowned pleasure of baptizing Margaret Mary Gutting, his brother Robert's twelfth child. Mr. Gutting and his wife Marie asked Father if he would perform the rite since he had baptized their first son, Robert, Jr., fourteen years ago. Robert is now a freshman at Cathedral Latin High School in Erie, Pa.

Mr. Gutting graduated from St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, in 1940, after which he entered the service for five years and served in World War II. Upon his discharge he was ranked as a First Lieutenant.

In January of 1947, he married Marie, and they resided in Cincinnati, Ohio. Eighteen months ago Robert, Sr., was transferred from Cincinnati, as District Manager of Western Southern Life Insurance Company, to Erie, Pa.

As Father Otte explained, "Surely this will be a most memorable event for me for it is not often that people can live up to the saying 'cheaper by the dozen.'"



Construction of the Halleck Student Center is progressing rapidly despite inclement weather.

Rev. James McCabe, C.P.P.S.
Saint Charles Seminary
Carthagen, Ohio

Msgr. James Conroy Honored By Alumni



The annual Alumni Merit Award is presented to Msgr. James Conroy, '32, by Father Raphael Gross, President of St. Joseph's College while Father Byrne, C.P.P.S., American Provincial, looks on.

The third annual Alumni merit award was presented this year to the Very Reverend James P. Con-

roy of Our Sunday Visitor during the mid-year graduation exercises on Sunday, January 28.

This Alumni merit award which is given to the alumnus who has done outstanding work in his chosen field of endeavor was awarded to Monsignor Conroy for his extensive work with Catholic youth. The selection for the award is made by the President's Council of the College.

Monsignor Conroy, who attended St. Joseph's Academy and Junior College from 1926 to 1932, graduated from here and then attended St. Mary's of the West Seminary at Cincinnati. He was ordained in 1938.

Since that time Father Conroy has been active in and around the Fort Wayne, Indiana diocese in journalism, broadcasting and youth affairs. He is known to many through his popular weekly column which appears in Our Sunday Visitor, a national Catholic publication, and for his position as national director of the "Fighting 69th," a national organization for Catholic high school students.

with a complete pictorial accompaniment covering about one hundred pages. The parish is particularly grateful, and proud, of Bishop Grutka's interest in its history and of the blessing of the Holy Father. The English text of the history was written by Father Edwin G. Kaiser, the Slovak text by Msgr. Clement Mlynarovich, noted Slovak poet and orator.

When asked why he was sufficiently interested to write the history of a Slovak parish, Father Kaiser cited three reasons. The first was the insistence of two friends, Fathers John Lefko and Edward Homco. By a combination of cajolery and flattery they induced the author of the book to postpone many other tasks to spend a good part of a year at writing a parish history. The second reason was Father Kaiser's deep esteem and affection for the Catholic Slovak people, many of whom he numbers among his fondest friends. The third was the desire on Father Kaiser's part to express for St. Joseph's College, its faculty and staff, the deep good will we all have for the new diocese of Gary, its people, its priests, its bishop.

Father E. Kaiser Authors History

Recently Father Edwin G. Kaiser has completed his work in writing the history of a parish in honor of its Jubilee. It is a beautifully bound and gorgeously illustrated parish history which tells the Jubilee Story of Holy Trinity Parish (Slovak), Gary, Indiana.

The city of Gary was founded in 1906 and named after Judge Eldridge Gary. It was literally founded in the bogs and swamps of Lake County to be the City of Steel. Laborers were recruited largely from the various ethnic groups of Europe, among whom the Slovaks were very important. This group immediately sought to form a parish of its own. The Jubilee book tells of the first struggles of the infant parish, of the fighting of hardships and discouragements. The Pioneer beginnings were rugged indeed: there were five Slovak priests who were not spared either hardship or discouragement. Then came Father Stepuncik who guided its destinies for twenty-three years and prepared the way for the present new Church, one of the most beautiful religious structures in Indiana. Cooperating faithfully with the pastors and the people were the Sisters of Sts. Cyril and Methodius who had charge of the parochial grade school of Holy Trinity. Under Father Andrew Grutka the parish expanded its activities and constructed the present church. The parish today views with pride of achievement that its pastor was elevated by the Holy See to the lofty position of first Bishop of Gary.

The Jubilee book was printed by the Benedictine Press at Lisle, Illinois. The Fathers of Lisle have assisted at Holy Trinity parish for the greater part of its existence. The art and layout in the Jubilee history was done by Joseph Gerba of Whiting, Indiana. The pastor of Holy Trinity, Rev. Louis Duray, noted for elegance of his taste in photography, illustrated the work

Contact!

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We Hear From

Dear Father Kaiser:

I just finished reading the December issue of *Contact* and noted in there your article: "As Much A Part of Education." I thought I would take the time to let you know that, of course, the sentiments you expressed in the article are not new to me since you expressed them periodically in our courses on History of the Church and Apologetics, both of which courses have been extremely valuable to me not, of course, in the solution of the legal problems which come across my desk, but in the analysis and solution of the accompanying philosophical problems.

Since I left St. Joe I watched the religion and philosophy courses which I took there become more and more valuable to me in my daily life, personal as well as professional. As a matter of fact, I now see that I could have used more of such courses.

I hope that the article is published not only in *Contact*, but also in *Stuff* so that it will reach all of the students.

I would also like to add that I think *Contact* is improved considerably by articles such as yours.

Say hello to all of the faculty members at St. Joe who might still remember me.

Respectfully yours,
Robert J. Eder, X'52
106 W. Third St., Box 10
Rushville, Indiana.

(Editor's Note: The above was given to us by Father Kaiser because of reference to an article which appeared in a previous issue of *Contact*.)

Dear Editor:

In glancing over the R.I.P. Box on the front page of *Contact*, December, '61 just received, I notice the name of my classmate of '08: Ray Stallkamp.

He died at Delphos, Ohio. More particulars you can obtain by writing to Mr. John Metzner, Cleveland Canal, Delphos, Ohio.

An important omission in the list is the name of Gordon Joseph Hagstrom, 1924. He passed away October 17, 1961 after a lingering illness of several months.

His home was Chicago when he had been a prominent young Attorney the past 25 years or more. Office address: 38 South Dearborn.

Mr. Hagstrom was one of the Chapter members of the original Chicago Chapter of Alumni formed some 30 years ago. I think he was also President for a while.

At various times he was a *special benefactor* to the College and for many years was a very *active* alumni worker.

Please see that he get a little *special write up* in your next *Contact* for he deserves it for pioneer work. I had sent the notice of his death to your office before Christmas through a St. Joe board member who was visiting here in December but I guess he forgot to hand it to you.

Gratefully for St. Joe,
Rev. Bernard J. Condon, C.P.P.S., '08
St. Charles Seminary
Carthage, Ohio.

Dear Editor:

Thought you might like to know that my son, Pvt. Gilbert J. Hawkins (McCloskey), a 1960 St. Joseph's graduate, completed his Basic Army Training at Ford Ord, California and is now stationed at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Look forward to receiving the *Contact* and when I finish reading it, pass it on to my son, in this way we feel we still have a personal contact with St. Joe's.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Carl Hawkins.
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20 YEARS AGO in CONTACT

Larry Bechler wrote from Hickam Field after the December bombing in the Pacific: I was in the thick of the whole bombing. I have a few bruises, but I have had many worse from playing football . . .

Very Rev. Doctor Aloys Dirksen, President of Saint Joseph's College, announced the initiation of a summer session at St. Joseph's.

Brother Dave, the St. Joe barber, marked the forty-third year of peddling his bicycle daily between Collegeville and Rensselaer.

Fr. Raphael Gross, now president of St. Joe's, was an English professor.

Rev. Gilbert Esser was post chaplain at Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

10 YEARS AGO in CONTACT

Jack Dwyer was elected the most valuable player of the 1951-52 Puma basketball team .

The lid of the water tower was repositioned on the porch of the sisters' quarters by a small twister which tore its way across the campus.

St. Joseph's College announced the initiation of the engineering "three-two" plan.

The college enrollment was at 530.

The Fort Wayne Alumni organized a new chapter in the association.

LOST ADDRESSES

1959
Edward J. Anderson
840 N. Edinburgh
Hollywood 46, California
Victor A. Bartel
10856 Avenue L
Chicago 17, Illinois
Robert H. Gengler
1101 Grove Street
Aurora, Illinois
Robert Hoffswell
602 W. Park
Champaign, Illinois
Lola R. Johnson
Rural Route 1
Shelby, Indiana
Paul J. Stucker
9556 S. Suley
Chicago 43, Illinois
Raymond W. Tennant
2114 Portage Avenue
South Bend 16, Indiana
Richard C. Vomish
252 Michigan Street
Valparaiso, Indiana
Thomas Wadas
5251 South Meade
Chicago 38, Illinois

1960
Kenneth J. Banks
Rural Route 12
Lafayette, Indiana
Fred J. Devereaux
4215 S. Maple Street
Stickney, Illinois
Nuel F. Edmonds
730 Leopold
Rensselaer, Indiana
Charles A. Faucher
69 University Road
Brookline, Massachusetts
Young C. Lim
San Francisco State College
San Francisco, California
James S. Moulthrop
421 N. 16th Street
Manhattan, Kansas

1961
Joseph F. Fitzgerald
504 E. Drive
Woodruff Place
Indianapolis 4, Indiana
Thomas J. Gavin
1107 W. 90th Street
Chicago 20, Illinois
Michael H. Haugh
7227 Jarnecke Avenue
Hammond, Indiana.

Alumni Quickies

1911

Emil F. Marx, after leaving St. Joseph's, entered the Ohio National Guard and from 1914 to 1919 served on the Mexican Border, World War I. He was Service Director of the city of St. Marys, Ohio in the year of 1934. He was Adjutant General of Ohio from 1935 to 1940. He retired from the Ohio National Guard and U. S. Army as Colonel in 1950 with 28 years of service.

1914

Richard Ziegman of Fostoria, Ohio, passed away August 7, 1961.

1916

Rt. Rev. John P. Schall is presently the Vicar General of the Diocese of Lafayette, Indiana.

1918

Rev. James W. McGinn is presently stationed at Holy Cross Rectory, Champaign, Illinois in the Diocese of Peoria.

1924

J. Gordon Hagstrom of Chicago, Illinois passed away October 17, 1961 after a lingering illness of several months.

1927

Lamont B. Hoyng has been in the Hardware Business since 1931 in Coldwater, Ohio.

1932

Rev. William J. Koehl is currently at St. Mary Magdalene's parish in Willowick, Ohio. After leaving Saint Joseph's, Father Koehl spent two years at Notre Dame before going on with his studies for the priesthood.

1933

Rev. Richard J. Connelly after he had left St. Joe attended University of Dayton, Howard University, Saint Charles College, Columbus, and Saint Vincent's Seminary in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. He was overseas for thirty-two months during World War II in Africa and Europe as Major in Chaplain Corps. He received the Bronze Star, Silver Star and Five Battle Stars. He was appointed as Pastor of Saint Colman Church, Washington Court House, Ohio, in July, 1952.

1935

Joseph A. Nienberg has taught for 23 years in Glandorf, Ohio. Last year after recording his 500th victory coaching basketball he retired from sports. At present he is teaching Latin, English, Driver's Training, and Public Speaking in Glandorf.

1943

Wendell C. Bowman of Remington, Indiana, at the present has a son enrolled at St. Joseph's as a freshman.

1945

Edward F. Keller served three years in the U. S. Army after he left St. Joseph's. He then attended St. Thomas College in St. Paul for three years and Marquette University for four years. He has been a dentist in Dickinson, North Dakota since his graduation in 1955.

1947

George A. Ellspermann is being transferred to Whirlpool's St. Paul, Minnesota, Division as Director of Purchasing on February 1st. His family will remain in Evansville, Indiana, until June.

1948

Francis A. Lucisano has recently been appointed as Manager of Contracts by Budd Electronics. He directs and supervises the administration of all Government and commercial contracts held by Budd Electronics in West Orange, New Jersey.

1950

Thomas J. Tysall is currently sales manager for Travis Cadillac-Pontiac Agency in Peoria, Illinois. Also associated with the Agency is **John J. Carrabine, Jr.**, '61', who is presently enrolled in the Agency's training program.

1953

A daughter, Mary Carol, was born to Mr. and Mrs. **John H. Udelhofen** of Calumet City, Illinois, on December 22, 1961. **Boyd E. Reutebuch**, his wife, Laverne, and two children are currently residing in Winamac, Indiana, where he is principal of the Winamac Grade School. **Joseph Q. Pindell** is a Manufacturer's Representative with the Corcoran-Pindell Company, Indianapolis. Joe and his wife, Barbara, reside with their four children, **all girls**, in Indianapolis.

1954

Paul S. Steigmeyer is now associated with the firm, Barrett, Barrett and McNagny in Fort Wayne, Indiana. **Richard F. Kotheimer** is presently working under a National Science Foundation grant at Illinois Wesleyan towards a Master's of Science teaching degree. A son, Mark Lawrence, was recently born to **Don. L. Klingenberger** and his wife, Pat. Don, who is residing in Fort Wayne, is Territory Manager for the Dixie Cup Division of the American Can Company.

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We Hear . . . (Cont.)

Dear Editor:

Two things happened to me last year that you might care to report in the paper. On May 3 my wife and I welcomed Katherine Annette, our second child. (We have a boy, Andrew, who is now 2.) We are quite proud of Katherine (*not* Kathy) because she is the first girl to be born into my family in 90 years. The last Boylan girl was born on New Year's Day of 1871 and has been dead quite some time.

On June 4 I received my Master's Degree in Education from Ball State Teachers' College in Muncie. I am still teaching English and coaching speech and drama at New Haven High School, New Haven, Indiana.

Checked on two of the "lost addresses" you listed in the new issue. The phone book shows Francis M. Meehan at 1623 Kelly Drive, Fort Wayne. Paul Steigmeyer finished law school in Indianapolis last summer and is back in his parent's home at 1514 Oakland Street, Fort Wayne.

Sincerely,
Daniel W. Boylan, '51
1230 Bethany, Lane
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

LOST ADDRESSES

1955
William P. Feely, III
Supply Officer
Beachmaster, Un. 2 USNAB
Little Creek, Virginia
Bernard J. Klopach
109 E. Madison Street
Villa Park, Illinois
Steve M. Oleszkiewicz
2418 W. Lyndale
Chicago 47, Illinois
1956
Louis A. Giacomini
3955 W. VanBuren Street
Chicago 4, Illinois
Norman D. Hudecki
141 Trigina Avenue
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
Edward J. Klockenkemper
% Pure Oil Company
Newton, Illinois
Philip A. Menna
Rural Route 2
Lafayette, Indiana
Charles W. Riedy
USS Eversol
% EPO DD 789
San Francisco, California

Quickies . . . (Cont.)

1955

Gerald R. Gladu is living at 422 DeLeon Avenue, Mission San Jose, California, with his parents at the present time. Robert F. Lavender of Chicago, Illinois, was married to Joanne Frances on December 27, 1961. A girl, Nancy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Rettig on October 29, 1961. She is their first child. Edward G. Repay of Whiting, Indiana, was married to Mary Grskovich on February 3.

1957

Frederick C. Raih will complete four years in Air Force in June. He will be married to Pat Jones on July 22, 1961 at San Rafael, California. He will then return to his position at R.C.A. in Marion, Indiana. Joseph B. Mihalov is employed for the fall semester of Saint Joseph's Calumet Center teaching Income Taxes in East Chicago, Indiana.

1958

Emil J. Janc is currently working toward his Master's Degree in History at Wisconsin University, Madison, Wisconsin.
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Campus Clubs Encourage Alumni Participation



Various Clubs take advantage of the display cases outside the auditorium.

Students working together have bettered colleges and college life throughout the ages. With regard to personal interests and parallel interests of others they have ventured into the organizational aspect of man. They have collaborated to institute the inevitable but little publicized, the social yet individual institution, the campus club.

Neither does the campus club hold a minor position in the life of a St. Joseph student. At present there is a total of thirty-two various student clubs on campus sanctioned by the Student Council. These clubs could be classified under any number of different headings but all exist as such for the student and by him.

The largest group of clubs, and perhaps rightly so, is the group of an academic nature. Primarily these clubs serve to complement the class and text book by hiring lecturers, showing movies and financing field trips for their members in their respective fields. Many, too, are concerned with the interesting of students with the department with which it is affiliated. Most of the academic clubs annually award various prizes and trophies to members of the club who have been outstanding in their major field. The Geology Club, for

example, awards the John Hruzik ('51) Memorial Trophy, which is a standing trophy (name is included on a plaque) and a Brunton compass, basic equipment for the geologist.

Other academic clubs include the Di Kappa Lambda (the biology-chemistry) Society, the Mathematics Club, the Sociology Club, the Pre-Law Club, the History Club, the Accounting Club, the Future Teachers Club, the Engineering Club and S.A.M. (Society for the Advancement of Management.) Also under the heading of academic clubs comes the group which is a member of the National Honor Society, the Delta Epsilon Sigma.

These clubs are also beneficial to the college particularly in missions of spreading good will. During the first semester, for example, the Di Kappa Lambda Society hired a bus and drove volunteers to a nearby hospital to donate blood.

The second largest group of clubs is the social. The clubs in this grouping represent a region, district or a city and the students within that particular area are eligible for membership. Such clubs include the Chicago Club, the Lake County Club, the Motor City Club, the Ohio Club, the Cincinnati Club,



the Fort Wayne Club, and the Central Indiana Club.

The main purposes of these clubs are to sponsor dances and other social events in their particular region for their members and other college students in their area during vacations and to interest high school students from their respective areas in St. Joseph's. The Chicago Club, founded in 1947, presently claims the highest membership of any club on campus with approximately 400 members.

The smaller clubs, although they do not include as members a great cross section of the student body, do afford those interested students a good variety to choose from.

The individual and group talent of students is encouraged in such campus organizations as the Band, the Glee Club and the Columbian Players (a theatrical group.)

The Courier Club, organized two years ago, has as its primary purpose welcoming visitors to the campus and providing campus tours to prospective students and curious visitors.

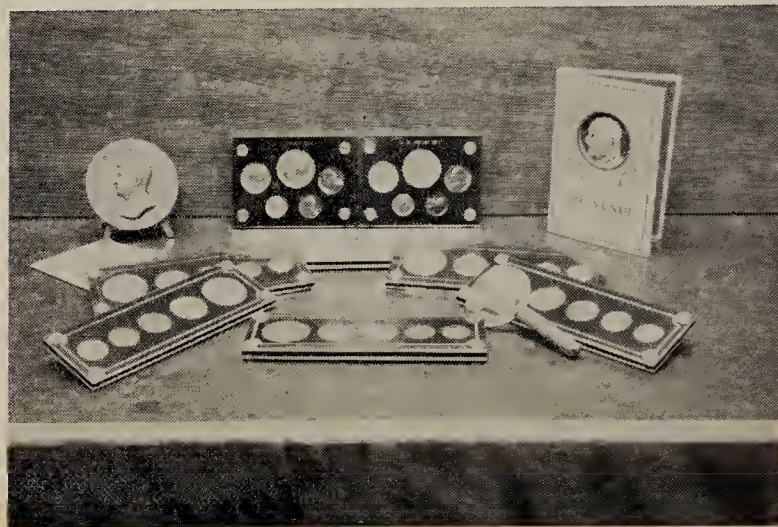
The Don Bosco Club is an organization of student servers and is the only club on campus directly connected with the religious aspect of student life.

The Young Christian Students, although somewhat connected with the religious facet, concern themselves with the general improvement of campus life and the arousing of the interest of the student in many areas.

In the area of athletics there is



The annual Geology Club award.



The Coin Club's collection includes various souvenirs besides treasury proof sets and older currency.

the Monogram Club and the Barbell Club.

The Monogram Club, made up of members who have earned their major letter in a varsity sport, is a well-respected club of the St. Joe campus. Each year they sponsor a Christmas party for some orphan's home in the area and donate presents to them. They are able to do this with the proceeds of the Senior-Faculty basketball game which they sponsor yearly.

The Barbell Club, a newcomer among the campus organizations, has its equipment and training room in the upstairs gym of the fieldhouse.

Besides these clubs there is what one might consider the hobby clubs. There is the San Jose Railroad Club, the Chess and Checkers Club, the Camera Club, the Rifle Club, and the Coin Club. The San Jose R. R. Club's present setup of trains and tracks is located in the basement of Noll Hall. They hope to move to the basement of the new Student Union Building as soon as it is completed so all the students and visitors may follow their continued expansion. They depend fully upon donations and to present have progressed rather well.

The Coin Club which was instituted just this year has done well in these yet incipient stages. One alumnus turned his coin collection over to them giving them the start they needed. Although trading can well strengthen a coin collection their success, too, might depend upon donations.

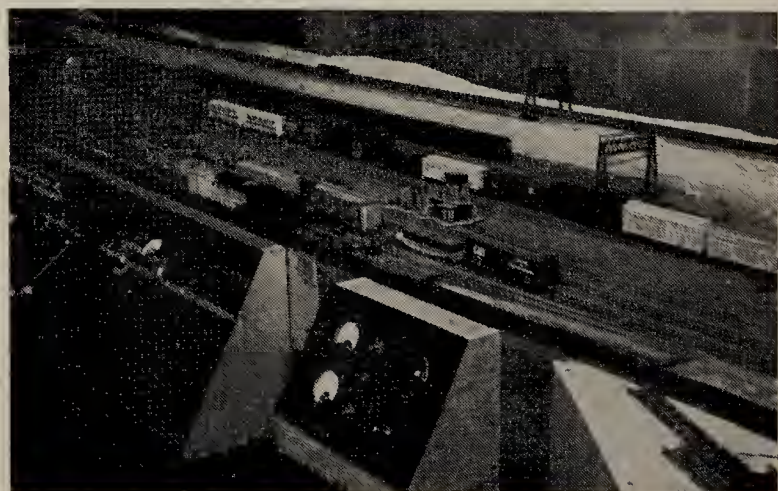
Although club membership requires that dues be paid, many of the clubs depend mainly upon income from various money-making campus projects — raffles, carnivals, etc. The income is used to defray club expenses for any number of things — trips, dances, club jackets, emblems, pins, etc.

Each of these clubs plays an important role in the student life of St. Joe's. Undoubtedly the larger institution is less concerned with the club than the students of a small school. The University has the fraternity as the center of social activity, St. Joseph's has the campus club.

Undoubtedly many alumni also have interest following the lines of these campus clubs. If so, they may contact the president of the club of their choice and participate as an associate member.



Plaster of Paris, paint and ingenuity have done wonders for the San Jose Railroad Club.



All of the work, from planning to wiring, is done by the railroad club's members.

Quickies (Cont.)

1959
Walter W. Rossmannith became engaged to Carolyn Densmore of Terre Haute, Indiana at Christmas, 1961. They will be married on April 8, 1962 at Terre Haute. Richard T. Vallin was married to the former Mary A. Fazzari on October 14, 1961, Sacred Heart Church, Racine, Wisconsin. He is currently the Operations Officer aboard the USS Loyalty MSO-457, Long Beach, California. Norman D. Lozen is confined to Ford's Hospital, West Grand Blvd., Detroit, Michigan. (Editor's Note. We can assure you letters would be greatly appreciated.) Lawrence L. Braumenn received his B.S.C.E. with the class of 1960 from Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois.

1960
Thomas J. Sorg is currently working on his Master's Degree in Engineering at the University of Notre Dame. Henry A. Pictor went through the U.S. Marine Corps. platoon leaders class training last summer and was commissioned a second lieutenant in September. He will go on active duty when he graduates from law school in June of 1963.

1961
Leo F. Klemme has been working at Purdue since graduation. Bernard J. Pepping received his Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering on the 3-2 Plan from University of Illinois. Thomas D. Van Osdol is presently enrolled as a sophomore in University of Indiana Dental School at Indianapolis. Sgt. John A. Lutchka, Jr., is an instructor in the compensation area of the Personnel Administration field with the U. S. Army. He will marry Judith Gregoire of Danville, Illinois, on February 3rd. She is the sister of Robert W. Gregoire, '54, an alumnus of St. Joe.

Pumas Dump Cardinal Quint Marian 74-58

The St. Joseph basketball squad defeated the Marian Knights on January 6 in the Alumni fieldhouse to up their seasonal record to 4-3. The final score was St. Joe - 74, Marian - 58.

Throughout the game both teams were somewhat sluggish and fouled rather consistently. A total of 45 fouls were called in the course of the game.

The Pumas hit 26 of 57 from the field for a .456. From the free throw line they hit 22 of 32. The Knights hit a low .295 with 18 of 61 from the field and 22 of 29 from the free throw line.

George Post was high scorer for the Pumas with 17 and Jerry Patchman was a close second with 16. High scorer for the game was Noone of Marian who scored 31, more than half their points.

Cardinal Quint Stops Pumas

The Puma netsters dropped their fifth conference game in the same number of I.C.C. starts. On January 13 the Joemen were defeated at the hands of the Ball State Cardinals, 84 to 59.

The teams were fairly evenly matched in the number of shots attempted — St. Joe 76, Ball State 75 — and in rebounds — St. Joe 50, Ball State 48.

The Cardinals, however, were hitting a little better and chalked up a .443 in hitting 37 as the Joemen hit 27 for a .386.

At the free throw line it was 5 for 11 for the Pumas and 10 for 19 for Ball State.

High man for the Pumas was "Beaver" Marcinek with 18. Art Voellinger combined strong defensive play with 14 points and 11 rebounds to help make up for an otherwise sluggish team.

SAINT JOSEPH PUMAS' CUMULATIVE BASKETBALL STATISTICS TEN GAMES — JANUARY 25

Name	G	fga	fgm	pct	fta	ftm	pct	pf	dis	reb	avg	tp	avg
Post	10	150	64	.427	47	40	.851	27	1	38	3.8	168	16.8
Patchman	10	116	66	.569	52	40	.769	32	0	97	9.7	172	17.2
Voellinger	10	75	31	.413	12	6	.500	31	2	78	7.8	68	6.8
Clark	10	64	27	.422	22	13	.591	32	1	68	6.8	67	6.7
O'Donnell	10	85	34	.400	27	19	.704	16	0	62	6.2	87	8.7
Braunbeck	8	27	10	.370	7	4	.571	5	0	21	2.6	24	3.0
Crowley	8	76	31	.408	40	26	.650	12	0	17	2.1	88	11.0
Marcinek	5	51	18	.353	15	11	.733	8	0	13	2.6	47	9.4
Lau	5	7	3	.429	7	2	.286	10	0	16	3.2	8	1.6
Sorg	5	7	0	.000	4	3	.750	4	0	2	0.4	3	0.6
Team										51	5.1		
SJ Totals	10	658	284	.416	222	164	.755	177	4	462	46.2	732	73.2
Opp. Totals	10	703	306	.435	226	150	.664	175	2	405	40.5	760	76.0

INDIVIDUAL SEASON HIGHS

Points: Jerry Patchman vs. Chicago Teachers, 12/4 (32) — 12 FG, 8/FT

Field Goals: Jerry Patchman vs. Chicago Teachers, 12/4 (12) — 19 Attempts

Free Throws: George Post vs. Indiana State, 1/9 (9) — 10 Attempts

Free Throws Attempted: Post (10), vs. Indiana State, 12/9 — 7 made Post (10), vs. Indiana State, 1/9 — 9 made Patchman (10), vs. Valparaiso, 12/2 — 5 made Jerry Patchman vs. Chicago Teachers, 12/4 (18) — team 57

TEAM SEASON HIGHS

Field Goals: 33 vs. Chicago Teachers, 12/4

Free Throws Attempted: 32 vs. Marian, 1/6

Free Throws Made: 22 vs. Marian, 1/6

Personal Fouls: 23 vs. Marian, 1/6

Rebounds: 57 vs. Chicago Teachers, 12/4 Aquinas, 12/6

OPPONENTS SEASON LOWS

Field Goals: 18 by Marian, 1/6

Free Throws Attempted: 10 by Indiana State, 12/9

Free Throws Made: 7 by Indiana State, 12/9

Personal Fouls: 10 by Ball State, 1/13 Butler, 1/6

Rebounds: 28 by Butler, 1/6

Butler, DePauw Top Tough ICC

Sports writers would not only have picked Evansville to win the I.C.C. this year but in pre-season predictions some had picked the Aces for first among small colleges across the nation. With about half of the season now gone the Evansville team now stands 4th in the conference.

I don't think it was that the Aces were grossly overrated, but rather that the overall strength of the I.C.C. was not foreseen. Butler, who has been going strong lately, sits in top position with a 3-1 record. They were beaten by Ball State. DePauw is now holding on to second place and still remains a big threat to the Butler team with a 4-2 record. Valparaiso and Evansville are tied for 3rd place with 3-2. Next is Indiana State with a 4-3, Ball State 2-3, and St. Joe 0-6.

Last place St. Joe dropped a recent game to conference leaders, Butler, by a slim 10 points. This is only one example of how tight the I.C.C. is this year.

Still can predictions be made? I say not because the ball isn't rolling that smoothly for any one team. The league leading Butler Bulldogs were upset by the 6th place Ball State Cardinals by almost 20 points in the early part of January.

Things are too confused for any predictions. If Butler gets beat again there is a possibility for a three way tie for the 1961-62 I.C.C. crown. If not . . .

Butler's defense has held them in their first place post. According to mid-season statistics as published by the I.C.C., they have only allowed an average of 72.8 pts. a game. In offense they are 6th with a 74.3 pt. mark.

DePauw is first in team offense with an 83.5 average and second in defense allowing a 76.7 average to their opponents.

Ball State leads in team field goal percentage with .479.

Valparaiso is high in team free throw percentage with .809.

DePauw also leads in team rebounding with an average of 55 a game.

In the listing of individual statistes Howard Dardeen of Indiana State leads in total points with 145.

Dale Anderson of DePauw leads the confrence in average points per game with 23.3.

Jerry Patchman, St. Joseph's center, has hit 40 of 64 field goals setting a red hot pace in the conference of .625.

Ray Goddard of Indiana State has converted 19 of 21 free throws for 1st place honors in that category.

Ed Butler of Ball State claims first place among rebounders. He has come down with an average of 17.6 a game.

Bulldogs Claim Narrow Victory

The Butler Bulldogs traveled to Rensselaer to meet the St. Joe basketball team and handed them another conference defeat, 75-65. The Pumas now stand last in the I.C.C. with a 0-6 record. Their overall record is 4-6.

Although they led all the way, the game never actually belonged to the Butler team. The Joemen continued to be a threat throughout the game and with four minutes started a drive that looked like it might be successful but the Bulldogs maintained poise and got back a ten point lead by the final buzzer.

Bowman and Blue of Butler were high men with 20 and 18 respectively. Puma high men were George Post with 17 and Jerry Patchman with 13. Mickey Clark was high on the rebounding list with 9.

The Joemen hit 27 of 56 attempts from the field for 48 percent and the Bulldogs hit 30 of 58 for 52 percent.

Tigers Trounce St. Joe's, 96-66

Continuing their season after a long Christmas layoff the St. Joe Pumas met the DePauw Tigers at Greencastle, Ind., on Jan. 3, to lose their third straight I.C.C. basketball game of the season.

The Pumas managed to keep up with the outstanding shooting of the Tigers but only for part of the first half. The score at half time was 51-32. During the second half, DePauw substituted freely and with the .650 shooting of forward, Dale Anderson, they managed to pull further ahead and hand St. Joseph's a 96 to 66 loss.

The Tigers shot 54 percent from the field while the Pumas were able to hit only 31 percent. From the free throw line the Pumas managed 20 of 30 for a .66 mark as DePauw converted 14 in 23 attempts.

Dale Anderson of DePauw claimed high scoring honors for the game with 31 points. Goerge Post, sophomore guard, led Puma scoring with 16 points .

Captain, Jim Crowley, suffering a leg injury, saw limited action and scored only 3. Clark and O'Donnell, also on the injured list, played much of the game and scored 12 and 10 respectively.

Joemen Bow To Ind. State

On January 9th the St. Joe hoopsters traveled to Terre Haute, Ind. to play the Indiana State Sycamores in their fourth conference tilt of the season but lost 93 to 83. It was the fourth straight loss for the Pumas in the I.C.C. this year.

Neither team was hitting exceptionally well and the Pumas managed to outperform the Sycamores percentage wise. Indiana State, however, got off 14 more shots than the Joemen and this told the difference. The Pumas hit 31 of 71 for a .438 while the Sycamores dumped in 34 of 85 attempts for a .400. The Joemen hit a .777 from the charity stripe for 21 points. The Sycamores tallied 25 singles for a .759.

Puma guard George Post shared high scoring honors with Howard Dardeen of Indiana State as both hit 27. Jerry Patchman, Puma center, scored 23 despite the strong defensive press of Dardeen and Ray Goddard. Patchman also pulled down 11 rebounds for the game.

Guard Added To Basketball Rooster

A welcome addition has been made to the 1961-62 Puma basketball squad as they have recently secured the help of a new guard, Russell "Beaver" Marcinek. The addition to the number of guards has been especially welcomed since Puma guard Jim Crawley due to a leg injury, has seen quite limited action as of late.



"Beaver" Marcinek

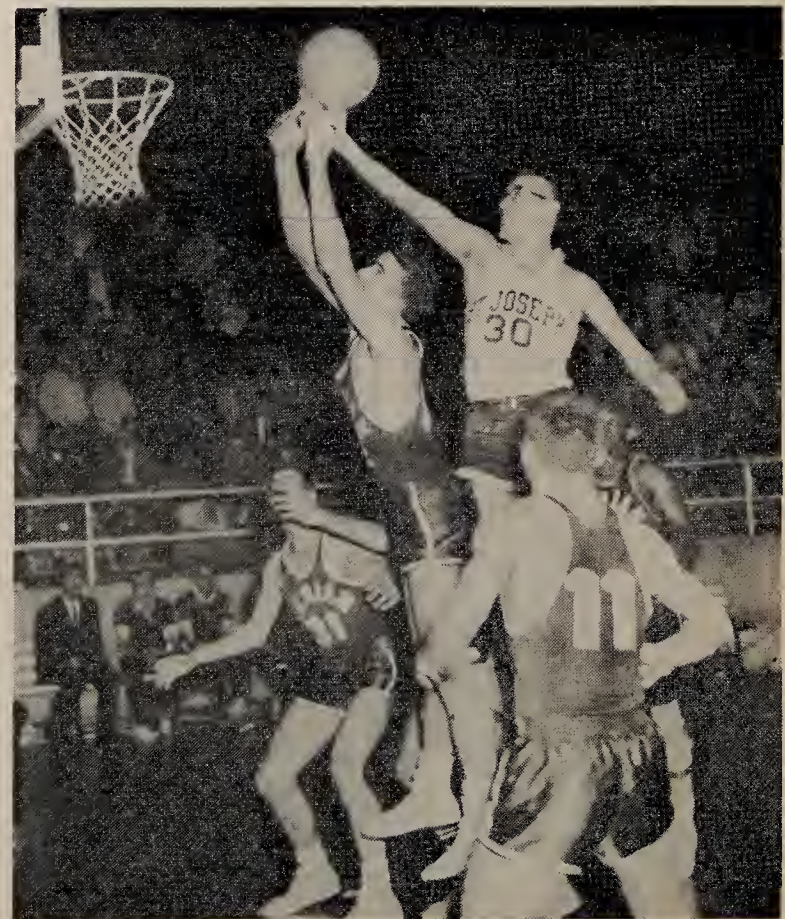
Marcinek has been attending school at the St. Joseph's Calumet Extension after transferring from Kansas where he had played for them when Wilt Chamberlain was on their roster. He had attended Bishop Noll High School in Hammond where he captained the Sectional Champs his senior year, '57, and where he was leading scorer of the team both his junior and senior years.

He will be with the Pumas for the remainder of this season and possibly for the complete season next year.

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